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VOSH OFFERS TRAINING ON NEW RECORDKEEPING STANDARD

Virginia-- The Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Department plans to conduct training sessions on the new recordkeeping rule for employer groups as follows:

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| ▪ Verona | Government Center | December 3, 2001 9-Noon |
| ▪ Manassas | Manassas City Council Chambers | December 4, 2001 9-Noon |
| ▪ Virginia Beach | VA Beach Fire Training Center | December 6, 2001 9-Noon |
| ▪ Roanoke | R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company | December 11, 2001 9-Noon |
| ▪ Abingdon | VA Highlands Community College | December 12, 2001 9-Noon |
| ▪ Richmond | Richmond Technical Center | December 14, 2001 9-Noon |

Training is free of charge, however, seating is limited. Therefore, please register for this training no later than December 1, 2001 by calling Jeannette Coleman at (804) 786-5873 or sending an email to jmc@doli.state.va.us. Those registering should provide name, address, telephone number and the name of the organization represented for those attending.

This training comes as a result of the new recordkeeping rule passed by the Safety and Health Codes Board on October 18, 2001. This revised standard for recordkeeping is identical to that of Federal OSHA and will become effective Jan. 1, 2002.

Employers should continue to follow the current rules and continue using the OSHA 200 Log until Dec. 31, 2001. The revised OSHA 300 Log should be used beginning Jan. 1, 2002.

More information, as well as copies of the new recordkeeping forms (OSHA 300 Log, etc.), may be found on the federal OSHA Web site at www.osha.gov.

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